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JOHN W. DAVIS GETS NOMINATION

GETS NOMINATION BY ACCLAMATION ON MOTION OF TAGGART

McAdoo Forces Fail to Divert Tide From Davis

103 BALLOTS TAKEN

West Virginian Selected After Record Ballot—Has Been Gaining Strength All Day.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 9.—John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated for president today by the Democratic National Convention after the 103rd ballot. Opposition of William Jennings Bryan and attempts of William G. McAdoo forces to deliver strength to Meridith failed to stop him.

Beginning with the morning's balloting, the movement for Davis gathered momentum which could not be retarded and gradually but surely through the succeeding balloting votes dropped over to the Davis column and state after state either increased or turned over their whole quota.

The attempt of the McAdoo forces to make Meridith heir to the McAdoo strength was a bad thing with the Davis flood rising so fast all the other candidates were swept before it. Meridith's home state withdrew from him and voted for Davis. Disorder swept through the convention, everybody trying to join the winning force. Thomas Taggart of Indiana moved the nomination by acclamation and the motion carried with a roar. The chairman, watching, shouted: "The chairman declares he favors John W. Davis as the nominee of the convention."

Davis received the news at the home of Frank L. Polk by radio. His first comment was: "I am apparently immediately nominated so that's all there is to it." The convention recessed until 8:30 p. m. when it will begin balloting for vice-president.

After nominating Davis the convention would have nominated Senator Walsh of Montana for vice-president by acclamation had he permitted it to do so. Despite roar for his immediate nomination Walsh declared the convention adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tonight to give him time for consideration of the matter. There appeared to be no doubt that he would be nominated tonight.

When William Davis came into national prominence during the Wilson administration as solicitor-general for the United States and American ambassador to Great Britain, he was appointed chief of the diplomatic post on the resignation of the wartime ambassador, Walter Hines Page, two months before the Armistice. Davis served three years.

He was born at Chargrass, W. Va., graduated from the Washington and Lee college at nineteen, receiving a law degree. Three years later he married Miss Julia T. McDonald, of Louisville, in 1898. After her death he married Ellen G. Bassett, in 1912. He is fifty-one years old.

John W. Davis sprang into lead in today's balloting at the Democratic National Convention, with Oscar W. Underwood close behind. In a break of the Smith and McAdoo forces which began on the 101st ballot, the West Virginian received 316 votes, many Smith votes including 86½ of New York being transferred to the Alabamian, put Underwood second with 229½. The Kentucky delegation which discarded the unit rule on the 100 ballot, next gave McAdoo 7½; Davis 9, Walsh 7, Smith 11, Underwood 14, Meridith ½. E. T. Meridith of Iowa whom many McAdoo captains are trying to deliver strength was a slow throb with 130. The ballot showed a gain of 113½ for Davis, 187 to Underwood and a gain of 51½ to Meridith.

Ballot 101: McAdoo 52, Smith 121, Walsh 98, Glass 59, Owen 23, Robinson 22½, nine others received one-half to sixteen votes each. The first ballot showed a loss of 230½ votes for Smith and 138 for McAdoo. There was a continued drift for John W. Davis as balloting progressed.

"DUFF" CREATOR DEAD

W. H. Altman, Comic Artist, Dies at Cleveland Home

CLEVELAND, July 9.—Walter R. Altman, creator of the comic strip "The Doings of the Duffs," died here yesterday. He was 42 years old and is survived by a widow who resides here. Mr. Altman was born in Toledo, O., and began his career as a cartoonist on a Toledo newspaper while in his twenties.

ACCUSED OF TAKING WHISKEY, ONE DEAD

Blount County, Tennessee Man Shot In a Quarrel With Friend.

MARYVILLE, Tenn., July 9.—Ed Coulter was shot and killed about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by Ben Steel near the Steel home on the road to Brabson's Ford, three and one-half miles east of Maryville. Steel surrendered to Sheriff J. C. McCampbell and was placed in the Blount county jail. He claims self-defense.

Coulter and Steel have long been friends and the cause for the shooting has not been definitely ascertained. Sheriff McCampbell is making an investigation. According to information obtained by the sheriff, Steel had just returned from a fishing trip and as he drove up in his car, getting ready to put it in the garage, Steel and Coulter had an altercation.

Four shots were fired at Coulter, two of which took effect. One shot penetrated the back of Coulter, coming out through the breast, and another shot wounded Coulter in the right arm. Sheriff McCampbell stated.

Yesterday morning Steel came in and surrendered to Sheriff McCampbell and was placed in jail awaiting preliminary hearing which will take place after the funeral of Coulter.

Steel claimed he fired in self-defense and is substantiated by Mrs. Steel and Ben Garner, according to the sheriff.

When Steel drove up to the house Coulter was alone outside.

Coulter was formerly an employee of the Aluminum company.

Steel and Coulter are both of good families.

Steel has been keeping a boarding house for saw mill help. His home is near the Sevierville road and the Bradson Ford, near the Little River.

Ed at the Democratic National Convention today that carried him to a new high mark with Oscar Underwood of Alabama following closely behind. In the attempts of the McAdoo forces to break the strength of E. T. Meridith of Iowa being unsuccessful some of the most steadfast of the McAdoo battalion in the long fight flopped into the Davis column on the 102nd ballot.

Out of the debris comes the story of how the McAdoo movement faltered and fell back when in sight of the goal. July 4 McAdoo had 530 within striking distance of the majority, if they could get the majority proposed and make a play to abrogate the two-thirds rule. They appealed to the Virginia delegation to aid them but the effort was in vain as the delegation stuck to Glass when their twenty-four votes would have turned the majority of the convention to McAdoo and possibly have jerked the key from the long jam and permitted the McAdoo tide to rush to victory. From that time on the McAdoo vote declined steadily. Every convention has the "inside" story of how it happened. This is the accepted explanation of 1924.

On the 102nd ballot leaders were: Davis 415½, Underwood 307, Walsh of Montana 123, Meridith 61½, McAdoo 21, Smith 41, Glass 67.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Major General Henry T. Allen, famous Kentucky soldier, received one vote from Kentucky on the 102nd ballot.

20 GALLONS HOCH TAKEN FROM AUTO

Two Men Arrested, Fined and Sentenced for Transporting Liquor.

Twenty gallons of hoch and two transporters of the anti-Volstead beverage were netted by police officers in a haul on the Ashbury avenue bridge, apart of the East End detour, Monday. The men were transporting the liquor in an automobile.

Forty half gallon fruit jars filled with moonshine were confiscated and destroyed by the officers. The alleged owners, M. C. Woolum and G. G. Gray of Knox county, were charged with transporting liquor and fined \$100 and costs and given jail sentences in police court yesterday. They stated that they obtained the liquor in Tennessee.

COTTON BROKER IS EXONERATED

South Carolinian, Sued for Divorce, Was Not Guilty of Misconduct.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Counsel for Mr. Isabelle C. Gwathey yesterday filed exceptions to the verdict of a jury which in a recent divorce action brought by Mrs. Gwathey against her husband, Archibald G. Gwathey, wealthy cotton broker, exonerated him on charges of improper conduct with Betty G. Judd, widow of Gwathey's former business associate.

The jury's verdict was based upon an admission in court by counsel for Gwathey that the broker loved Mrs. Judd, but that the relationship was "utterly stainless."

Mrs. Gwathey's attorneys disclosed that yesterday's action precluded an attempt to reopen the divorce suit and declared they would appeal to the highest courts in the state if necessary.

Gwathey recently obtained a divorce in Florida, which New York courts refused to recognize. He also began suit in Texas but failed to press it.

KICKED BY MULE BOY MAY DIE

Madisonville Lad Taken to Knoxville Hospital—May Prove Fatal.

MADISONVILLE, Tenn., July 9.—Clarence White, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will White, residing six miles on the Niles Ferry road, was kicked on the ear by a mule Monday evening, injuries being inflicted which may prove fatal. The boy is in a Knoxville hospital.

The boy had gone to the barn to feed the mules, one of the animals kicking him on the head. The seriousness of the injury was not realized at first, but later in the evening the boy took a turn for the worse and he was taken to Madisonville, where he was attended by Dr. B. W. Bagwell, who decided that the injury was so serious that the boy should be taken to Knoxville. The start was made at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Bagwell and Mr. White accompanied the boy, making the trip by automobile. Reports last night were that the boy's condition still was serious, with hope held out for his recovery.

George Callison and Arthur Johnson left last night for Chicago to spend two weeks at the National Furniture show being held there.

GERMAN REQUEST DENIED BY COUNCIL

Ambassadors Refuse Request That Allied Armament Control Cease.

PARIS, July 9.—The request of Germany that the inter-allied military control over her armaments cease September 13, was denied by the allied council of ambassadors. In a note handed the German ambassador this morning.

SIMPLICITY RULES FUNERAL RITES FOR DEAD BOY

Flowers Banked High In East Room, Tribute of Respect.

TO BOYHOOD HOME

Services to Be Held at Northampton, Mass.—Interment at Plymouth, Vermont.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The only setting to distinguish the funeral of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., from that of any other youth of the country, was the profusion of flowers banked high in the historic East room of the white house last night. The government of the nation of the earth together with his own, was permitted to pay their respects to the president's dead son but the desire of the bereaved family for simplicity ruled every detail of the funeral arrangements.

The service this afternoon consisted of prayer, scripture reading and the singing of favorite hymns were simple rites. Following the services this afternoon the body of the boy, who died Monday will be taken to his boyhood home at Northampton, Mass., where services will be held tomorrow following which he will be laid to rest beside the mother of the president at Plymouth, Vermont.

TWO CLAIRFIELD MEN ARE DEAD

"Bill" Johnson in Farewell Jail Charged With Sharp Killing.

CLAIRFIELD, Tenn., July 9.—James Sharp, 19, and his brother, Luther Sharp, 22, are dead, and Bill Fugitt Johnson, 21, in the county jail at Tazewell, charged with the shooting of the two men which occurred Sunday near the Clairfield depot.

Eye-witnesses said that the Sharp brothers had said something to the town constable, Joe Johnson, a nephew of the man accused of the crime. The constable is said to have avoided trouble and left the vicinity. Then Jim Sharp is reported to have advanced on Bill Johnson. Johnson told Sharp to stop, but Sharp is said to have kept advancing, whereupon Johnson fired the fatal shot. Jim Sharp was shot in the face and, dying from the side of the head, dying a few minutes later.

Seeing Luther Sharp with his hand on his pocket, Johnson also shot him. One bullet struck him in the head and the other in the side. Dr. Lindsey, of Proden, performed an operation on Luther Sharp, removing a part of the brain and skull, but Sharp died twelve hours later. He is survived by his mother, father, five brothers and one sister.

Claiborne County Men In Toils Dry Agents

TAZEWELL, July 9.—A prohibition sleuth is said to have been responsible for the arrest of Roy Williams, Rob Whiteaker, Fred Whiteaker, Henry Hamlet, James Monroe and W. J. Andes in Claiborne county, charged with selling whiskey. This sleuth is said to have called on the defendants two weeks ago and contracted for 150 gallons of whiskey. He came back this week, accompanied by Sheriff Greer, who from a place of concealment is said to have watched the dry agent buy whiskey before he appeared on the scene. The defendants were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner A. J. Francisco and placed under bonds of \$1,000 to await the action of the federal grand jury.

L. S. Whitaker, of Whitaker & Whitaker, chiropractors of this city, returned today from a business trip to Nashville, Tenn., where he successfully passed the State Board examination for chiropractors. This entitles him to a license in the state of Tennessee.

Light-Haired "Dark Horse"



John W. Davis, of West Virginia, who was nominated as the Democratic standard bearer at the Democratic National Convention this afternoon, and Mrs. Davis. This photo was taken on the lawn of their New York home.

POLICE RECOVER STOLEN JEWELRY

Lost Taken From Local People Is Found. Kelly's Partner Arrested.

Police officers continue to find jewelry which constitutes a part of the loot obtained from local people by thieves here recently. Wheeler Harris has been arrested on charges of taking part in the thefts and is now out on bond. Police say that Harris and R. E. Kelly, alias King, who was arrested and confessed to thefts a few weeks ago, were working together.

Jewelry consisting of a diamond ring valued at \$100, a pearl necklace and a watch, identified as the property of Mrs. Harrison Burke and Mr. B. S. Moore were recovered this week by the officers.

Kelly had disposed of a part of his loot here and the remainder of it in Virginia towns. A considerable quantity of the valuables taken by the two men has been recovered.

SOUTH WILL OPEN POLITICAL INSTITUTE

Modern Political Problems Will Be Dealt With In S. C. School.

Associated Press.
GREENVILLE, S. C., July 9. Designed to "promote the serious study of modern political problems, national and international," an institute of politics will be conducted at Furman University here from August 5 to August 16th.

The school will be similar to the one inaugurated some years ago at Williams-town, Mass. Professor James W. Garner of the University of Illinois, president of the American Political Science Association, will give a series of lectures and it is planned also to have a number of economists and other scholars assist in the conduct of the institute. The first two days of problems particularly affecting South Carolina.

Turn Back the Clock; Tams With Us Again

Associated Press.

LONDON, July 9.—The tam-shirter is gradually being brought back to favor as fashionable head-dress for the women golfers, on the North Foreland course, which has been crowded recently, every other woman player had adopted it.

FARRELL TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Alleged Slayer of Buchanan Tried—Charged With Robbing Bank.

Also.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, July 9.—Trial of George Farrell, second of the four alleged bandits held in connection with the slaying of Frank Buchanan June 11 in New York, began here today at the Bank at Clantonville, began here today. The jury is composed of ten farmers and two Paris business men.

DEATH LAID TO POISONED WHISKEY

Invest Shows That First Information of Fatal Play Was Incorrect.

MADISONVILLE, Tenn., July 9.—Sheriff Upton and deputies returned yesterday from Citico Creek, Monroe county, where they had gone to investigate the death of John Wright, who was reported to have been the victim of foul play. Sheriff Upton reported that an inquest was held over the body by Justice of the Peace Tipton, at Vonnore, and as no signs of violence were found, a verdict was reached to the effect that Mr. Wright had come to his death from drinking poisoned whiskey. No arrests were made. In the pockets of Wright \$130 was found.

John Wright, 57 years old, bachelor, was superintendent of the farm of Mrs. Margaret McGee Jones, near Citico Plains. Mr. Jones is ill here by her daughter, John Wright died as the result of injuries inflicted by three men on Friday night, the victim dying Sunday morning. These three men are said to have entered the house occupied by Mr. Wright when members of the family living there were away, and demanded his money. He refused and a fight ensued, during which Mr. Wright was beaten and knocked unconscious, and finally thrown from the back porch and down a steep hill, his back being broken in the fall.

Woman Hermit Found Dead in Her Home

CALHOUN, July 9.—Miss Marion Giddon, 51-year-old recluse, living in a shack in McLean county, near the Daviess line, was found dead in her cabin Monday when a search was made after her grocer reported she had not been seen for three weeks. The body was decomposed and a half starved dog which had been confined in the back had mutilated the body. The grocer was unable to tell a certain how she met her death.

The woman habitually carried a pistol strapped to her side and menaced persons who approached her home nearby residents said.

Dr. Hutchins' Brother Dead of Paralysis

BEREA, July 9.—Dr. William Hutchins, president of Berea University, received notice yesterday that his brother, Francis Hutchins of New York had died from a stroke of paralysis. He went immediately to New York. Both President Hutchins and his brother had just returned from Cleveland where their sister, Fannie C. Hutchins had been injured in the Lake Shore trolley.

Louisville Livestock Cattle, 200, show and unchanged; hogs, 1,700, ten cents higher; top an attempted hold up on the Farmer's \$2.50, sheep, 7,000, lower; lambs, \$2.12 to \$2.25; ewes and wethers, \$1.81; others were unchanged.

SHERIFFS NEGLECT EXECUTIONS

Commonwealth Losing From \$5,000 to \$6,000 Per Year

NO ACTION ON BONDS

Matter Has Been Taken Up By Attorney General Who Will Bring Action Against the Delinquent Officials.

By Associated Press.
FARMINGTON, Ky., July 9.—The Commonwealth has been losing on an average of from \$5,000 to 6,000 a year, John A. Goodman, Clerk of the Court of Appeals said today, by reason of failure to take any action whatever against the sheriffs on supersedeas bonds and for failure to take action against sheriffs for neglect in returning executions when due.

Mr. Goodman said he has found that, during the last four years and more, executions for cost in favor of the Commonwealth were issued in many counties in the state and that the return days for these executions have long since past. In a great many instances the execution was never returned to the clerk's office by the sheriff to whom it was directed, he said.

"I have taken up this matter with the attorney general and rules will be taken in the Court of Appeals against these delinquent sheriffs to appear in court and show cause why they have failed to return these executions, he added.

"I have also found that, in a large number of Commonwealth cases more especially in bootlegging cases, where the defendant appealed and executed supersedeas bond, when the case was affirmed executions were issued against the defendant only. When these executions were returned 'no property found' there seems to have been no action taken as against the sheriffs on the supersedeas bonds in order to collect from them the cost the Commonwealth for which they were bound on these bonds."

Mr. Goodman also took this matter up with Attorney General Frank E. Daugherty and will ask permission from the appellate court, he said, to take rules against the sheriffs on the supersedeas bonds to appear in each instance and show cause why the supersedeas should not be adjudged to pay the amount of cost due the Commonwealth, for which they are liable on the bond, or will institute action in the lower courts to obtain judgments direct against the sheriffs.

"These supersedeas bonds are taken in each case by the clerk of the circuit court on the county from which the case was appealed and are and should be amply sufficient to cover all costs to the Commonwealth, he concluded. "As the circuit clerk is required by law to accept, as sureties, only persons who are solvent and who have property out of which the cost can be made, these bonds are sufficient to cover costs. Should the clerk accept a bond which does not cover these requirements, then the clerk himself becomes liable on his own official bond for the amount."

Rev. Archer Attending the League Institute

The Rev. W. B. Archer, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, has gone to Barboursville where he is an instructor in the Epworth League Institute at Union College. E. R. Brown and Miss Lucy Chadwick, delegates from the Epworth League of the local church, are also attending the course of training.

No Change In Members State Highway Body

By Associated Press.
FRANKFORT, July 9.—Hearing of the delegations occupied the attention of the State Highway Commission today. No change will be made in the personnel at this time, Chairman Montgomery said.

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IN FAIRNESS
TO McADOO

A lot of Democrats in New York are doing much squealing these days about the awful things that Wm. G. McAdoo has been doing to the Democratic national convention.

One would think, to listen in on New York's broadcastings, that McAdoo was the bad, bold Goliath who just wouldn't be killed, no matter how many Davids fared forth with his trusty sling-shot to fell the big bully.

Now just what is it McAdoo has done? Well, he made a flying start for the Democratic nomination, but was bumped good and pronounced out by his political enemies when his oil and steel connections were revealed by the Walsh committee last spring.

That was before the referee had counted nine, however, and McAdoo got up, staged a come-back and arrived in New York with more than 400 delegates pledged to him in the primaries. They were still with him at the end of the eighty-third ballot, when this was written, for all the scheming of the cleverest political bosses in the party.

McAdoo was the one candidate to come to the convention with a definite program for progressive political reform. That may be why the bosses so hated him that they introduced into the convention the religious issue, the most dangerous and inflammable political matter made.

One hears much criticism of McAdoo for raising the religious issue. He didn't do it. The bosses of New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey did it. They did it to eliminate McAdoo and failed.

They fought McAdoo with the Klan question. They fought him with galleries packed with New York hoodlums. They fought him with hostile and unfair newspapers. They fought him with "dark horses."

McAdoo beat the bosses at their own game. And then they began to squeal. They proposed to "compromise" with McAdoo and suggested that the convention rules be revised to enable ending the deadlock. When they met with McAdoo's managers to "compromise" they proposed that McAdoo eliminate himself from the race. When they proposed revising the rules they proposed revising them so that McAdoo would be removed.

This paper holds no brief for McAdoo. It believes that his oil and steel connections were such as to make him an unfortunate choice for the Democratic nomination. But it does hold that McAdoo is entitled to a square deal. It does like to see the bosses squeal. And if the bosses won't give up when they are licked at their own game, it would rather see McAdoo lead his progressive wing into an independent movement splitting the party, than to see him give in and turn the Democratic party back to the bosses and the machine.—Knoxville News.

What Is "Reform"

What would be the platform of a real American "reform" party? In these days when extremists and experimentalists are attacking a political system that has stood the test of a century and a half what would such a platform contain?

Would it declare for public ownership of all waterpower plants?

Would it advocate direct election of federal judges for terms limited to ten years?

Would it make the federal government a loan agency "without discrimination to business men, farmers and home builders?"

Would it abolish all injunctions in labor disputes?

Would it declare for direct nomination and election of president and for federal initiative and referendum, especially on a declaration of war?

Would it withdraw government aid and protection from Americans abroad engaged in carrying on American foreign trade?

These are some of the most advanced ideas on reform advocated by our radical political leaders. How many Americans would be willing to assume the responsibility of putting all these changes into full force and effect?

We got a day for about every other member of the family, why not have a "Wife's Aunt Day?"

If any man is found gauding or doing in any manner of street work on the back streets—shoot him on the spot.

We can't see where Jimmie Watson gets his information that the democrats are closing their convention. It looks to the onlooker like the session had just commenced.

A Kenton county man is suing his wife's aunts for \$10,000. It looks like wife's aunts and wife's mother will of necessity have protection under a ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Kind of looks like "five or six" are going to get together in a hotel room and nominate a ticket after all. Well didn't Old and Young Bob get together in Washington and nominate the progressive ticket?

Our office expert estimates that the labor expended in the preparation of Senator Pat Harrison's keynote speech equals that used by one L. W. W. getting out of bed each morning for five years.

We are considering asking Otto Brown to forego his political leanings for a few days and invite the democratic convention down here and hold session for a week or so at the Manning.

We suppose the Rockefeller family were so hard up yesterday that they just couldn't afford a birthday cake for John D. Which moves us so that we are resolved to burn a little extra gas in our super-dinner the next time we drive out.

About one half or three fifths of our press agent friends have gone on their vacation, that is so we estimate by the falling off in the grist of mail that John Miller kindly places in our mail box. However we expect to see them all back in the fall when we resume our regular drop kick and high shoot at the waste basket.

Every time we drive up 25th street, a great surge of regret passes over us that we did not continue our early studies in eastern languages. What we need most now is a Sanskrit vocabulary with which to punctuate the high joints and low centers without offending the ears of the neighbor women.

It was nice of the democratic delegates to lay off for a few moments from the business of pelting each other with nosegays and congratulatory Jim Campbells on his having a birthday. But convention should have, in its quiet and kindly way, stopped the love feast sufficiently long to send the Rockefeller's a wire of regret on the reduced conditions of family larder.

We can't help noticing that a good many, if not all, of our fair lady voters, stop and look at the dresses that Mr. Talbot so kindly displays in his windows, before they look on the relative standing of Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Smith on our bulletin board. All of which we beg to say, in our polite way, causes a feeling that the effort we put forth in carrying the banner in that Pankhurst parade that time, has gone for naught.

The police of Dayton, Ky., arrested two of their well known young men about town for appearing disheveled, as we say in Middlesboro, and duly charged that the said two did divest, uncover, denude, bare strip, disfigure, disrobe, doff, peel and undress their persons of their regular habiliments and appear on the streets, marts, highways, byways and lanes in one piece bathing suits all of which said disfigurement was against the peace and dignity of the said municipality of Dayton, Ky.

KNICKERS WIN

REEDY, W. Va., July 3.—Reedy women may don knickerbockers to their hearts' content. The privilege of wearing knickers on the streets has been granted through a referendum vote which shows a majority of one in favor of the women.

REPAIR OLD CLOCK

ABBREVIATE, S. C., July 3.—Would you place much reliance in a clock 160 years of age? A clock that old has been put in a local repair shop in the efforts of the present owners to preserve it for future use. The clock was made in Richmond, Va., and has a complete set of wooden works.

HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

By Harry B. Hunt

NEW YORK—Political bosses are human sort of folks, despite all the mean things that are said about them. Despite it is the human element in their composition that wins them the following which enables them to be bosses. For the successful boss rules through the loyal adulation of his henchmen rather than by fear.

Take George Brennan, czar of the rampant democracy of Chicago. Brennan, by the way, big, stout, stopping about on his wooden leg, might double for a practical John Silver. His bushy eyebrows have a way of cocking themselves slantwise that alone is quite terrifying. And his voice, swelling from his barrel-like chest, rumbles like the wrath of Jehovah.

All of which fits into a proper picture of a political boss. But there is a benign, paternal, kindly side to Brennan that quite belies his title and his looks.

One of his young ward workers in an outlying district of Chicago, who had been doing heroic work for the organization in a subordinate capacity until a few years ago, found this out quite to his surprise.

He had his eyes on the position of ward leadership, which he felt he had won by his efforts. So he mustered up courage to go and tell Brennan about it.

He found Brennan in and proceeded to state his case. He told what he had done and what he believed he could do in the future.

Brennan listened without a word, his hands clasped across his stomach, his teeth clamped in the butt of a black cigar, his eyebrows cocked at their most disconcerting angle.

When the budding politician had finished, Brennan grunted and sat silent, puffing clouds of thick smoke.

"So you want to be ward boss, eh? Nothing doing!"

The young man started to protest.

But was stopped by a thundering "Shut up!"

"No, I'll not make you a ward boss," Brennan shouted. "I should say not." Then, dropping his voice to a burbling rumble, he continued:

"I'm going to send you to Congress." And he did.

A somewhat different sort of boss is Tom Taggart of Indiana. Tom is more polished in appearance and method than Brennan. He is more of the diplomat and less of the bulldozer.

Having been, by appointment, in the United States Senate for a time, Tom acquired the dignified title of "Senator" which he still wears. "Senator" Taggart, you will notice sounds much more genteel than "Boss" Brennan.

In addition to being the political boss of Hoosier Democrats, Tom is a hotel keeper. In fact, being a hotel keeper probably enabled him to become boss. For Tom's old Grand Hotel in Indianapolis and his resort hotel at French Lick, being favorite forgerathering places for politicians, first enabled Tom to get a peep at how the political wheel went around and to try his hand at spinning them occasionally.

Down at French Lick Springs, Tom's hotel is surrounded by spacious grounds, and folks of wealth and fashion go there to play golf and drink mineral water.

Tom maintains there several families of tame squirrels.

"To keep the nuts away," he explains.

One millionaire visitor, who coaxed one of these pets within reach, thought it a good joke to give it a rap with his cane. When Taggart heard of it he was furious. He ordered the guest away, and warned him never to come back. Refusing all apologies he gave the fellow a lecture that should have been preserved as a classic for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Times (100) 7:30-9 p. m. serenaders.

KRL Los Angeles (336) 8 orchestra, 8-15 children, 10 vocal, instrumental, 12 dance.

WGL-Medford (340) 5 Big Brother Club, 5:30 talk; 5:45 Bernie and his bunch; 6:15 musical.

WMO Memphis Commercial Appeal (300) 8:30 program, orchestra.

WLWG Minneapolis-St. Paul (117) 7:30 lectures.

CKAC Montreal (125) 7 concert.

WHN New York (105) 1-10 p. m. solos, orchestra.

WAY New York (102) 9 a. m. educational; 2-10 p. m. talks, solos, music.

Lopez orchestra, talks.

KFO Oakland (312) 10:30-11:30 dramatic.

WAAW Omaha (300) 8:05 bridge lessons.

WOAW Omaha (326) 6:45 band talk.

RDKA Pittsburg (326) 6 garden talk; 7 band, soloist; 9 concert.

KRW Portland (102) 10 concert; 12 dance.

KFO San Francisco (123) 9 or orchestra, 10 organ; 11 musical; 12 Bradfield's band.

WGY Schenectady (330) 6:30 orchestra.

WIZ Springfield (337) 4 ensemble; 4:30 songs; 1:10 orchestra; 5:05 talks; 5:30 bedtime; 7 violin.

WRO Washington (100) 5 children; 6:45 motor talk; 7 musical; 8 dance.

WCRD Zinn (345) 7 musical.

Tom Sims Says

Nice thing about summer is the first three months are the hottest.

This light that has in a woman's eyes is so illuminating.

The average man has a better average than the average man thinks.

It is estimated that high water this spring washed away several thousand stills.

Some men stand ready to back up what they say while others stand ready to back down.

We are training for our vacation trip by giving dates to everybody we meet.

It must be awful to be a genius and have to sit around thinking up new ways to act strange.

Choose your words carefully because you may have to take them back.

These fur-trimmed bathing suits are not as foolish as they look. All seals are fur-trimmed.

The rain falls on the just and the unjust, but especially on the just-started picnic.

A pessimist is a man wondering how on earth his straw hat got so dirty.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLESBOROUGH

At Middlesboro, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of
Business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

1	a Loans and discounts, including red-accounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in 1 and 2).....	\$1,036,624.13
2	TOTAL LOANS.....	1,732.25
3	Overdrafts, secured, 8.....	1,732.25
4	U. S. Government securities owned:	
5	a Deposited to secure circulation U. S. bonds (par value).....	100,000.00
6	b All other United States Government securities, (including premiums, if any).....	1,123.01
7	TOTAL.....	101,123.01
8	Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	136,130.00
9	Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, 8.....	77,727.53
10	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	61,820.49
11	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	115,020.45
12	Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	33,254.38
13	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	5,704.56
14	TOTAL of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	152,870.39
15	a Miscellaneous cash items.....	3,645.12
16	b Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	5,000.00
17	TOTAL.....	\$1,577,281.99

LIABILITIES

17	Capital stock paid in.....	100,000.00
18	Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
19	Undivided profits.....	\$145,100.00
20	c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	41,510.00
21	Circulating notes outstanding.....	100,000.00
22	Certified checks outstanding.....	559.75
23	Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,082.36
24	TOTAL of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	2,222.11
25	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days).....	539,068.00
26	Individual deposits subject to check.....	5,000.00
27	Dividends unpaid.....	
28	TOTAL of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.....	544,068.00
29	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal deposits).....	
30	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	554,000.40
31	Other time deposits.....	181,454.01
32	Postal savings deposits.....	122.45
33	TOTAL of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, and 33.....	735,576.86
34	TOTAL.....	\$1,577,281.98

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Bell, ss:

I, R. K. JUDY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1924.

(SEAL) JOHN H. CHESNEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT Attest:

T. G. ANDERSON,
J. H. KEENEY,
A. P. TIERIG,

Directors.

GRAY VETS MEET IN JONESVILLE

Guests of U. D. C. in Lee County—
Appropriate Program for the
Occasion

JONESVILLE, Va., July 9.—The Daughters of the Confederacy entertained Confederate Veterans of the Pridemore camp here in their annual meeting with a picnic and program of speaking and old-time music. The event was well attended.

For many years the Daughters of the Confederacy have invited those who wore the gray to meet with them on these annual occasions. There are probably fifty ex-Confederate soldiers living in Lee county today, and out of that number fourteen accepted the invitation and were present. The oldest veteran present was Caleb Quiddy, age 93 years, and the next oldest was Frank Spangler, age 85 years. The other veterans present were Judge Jas. W. Orr, who lost his arm at the bat-

tle of Sharpsburg; John R. Gibson, who lost his leg in one of the major engagements of the war; Z. S. Gibson, Putnam Lockhart, Owen Cheek, Geo. Gibson, Newton Wygal, Martin Price, Sam H. Duff, A. M. Sullivan, and S. Pendergraft.

Two of the veterans, Hiram Price and Sam H. Duff, were armed with "fiddles" and played many of the favorites of the ante-bellum days to the great delight of the crowd, including "Turkey in the Straw," "Cumberland Gap," "Dixie," "The Homespun Dress," "The Bonnie Blue Flag," "Saw-wood," "Mountain," "Bonaparte's Retreat," and "The Arkansas Traveler." Judge Orr presided, and in opening the meeting spoke feelingly of the troublous days from 61 to 65. He spoke on behalf of the veterans present, voicing their appreciation of the services which the Daughters of the Confederacy were rendering the soldiers.

BLUE GRASS HENS OUTLAY THE BEST

Kentucky Egg Machines Lead In
International
Contest

LEXINGTON, July 9.—J. H. Martin in charge of poultry work, College of Agriculture, has just received a report from the International Laying Contest, Pavalop, Washington, that the pen of Barred Rocks owned by the University of Kentucky is leading the contest for the general purpose breed. The Kentucky birds have laid 721 eggs in seven months and its nearest competitor is a pen of Rhode Island Reds from Oregon that have laid 640 eggs. The leading bird of the five in the Kentucky pen has laid 176 eggs in seven months, which means that course of May's Wonderful Remedy he has to average 25 eggs per month. I actually want to work, and talk for the remaining five months in our about eat, I am the last one to leave the table now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will cure and six weeks in the University of wine or money refunded. At Lee's Chicago doing research work and and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Dr. Miller to Chicago
Dr. F. H. Miller, colored, accompanied by Frank Wilkins left yesterday morning for Chicago where he will spend six weeks in the University of Chicago doing research work and specializing.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

A Dividend of one and one-half (1 1/2) percent on the par value of each share of the 6 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock of this Company for the quarter ending June 30, 1924, has been declared payable on or before July 15, 1924 to Stockholders of record at the close of business June 30, 1924.

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WOULD RATHER FIGHT THAN WORK

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and could not eat and just hated for anyone to say work to me, I would rather fight. Since taking a course of May's Wonderful Remedy I actually want to work, and talk for the remaining five months in our about eat, I am the last one to leave the table now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will cure and six weeks in the University of wine or money refunded. At Lee's Chicago doing research work and and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY Bank, Doing Business at the Town of Middlesboro, County of Bell, State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business on 30th day of June, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,094,502.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,152.02
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities, one \$1000 Liberty Loan Bond	20.00
Due from Banks	32,897.30
Cash on hand	30,103.62
Checks and other cash items, Clearings, checks on National Bank of Middlesboro	6,030.26
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	20,001.00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	215.00
Documentary Stamps	
TOTAL	\$1,131,925.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	680.31
Deposits subject to check	32,771.74
Demand Certificates of Deposit	350,520.62
Time Deposits, savings deposits	156,020.26
Certified checks	61.65
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,067.57
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	129,055.00
TOTAL	\$1,131,925.16

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Bell, Set.
We, H. A. McCamy and W. E. Frazer, president and cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. A. McCAMY, President.
W. E. FRAZER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1924.
My commission expires July 10, 1924.
(SEAL)
L. D. ROUSSEAU, Notary Public.
CORRECT Attest:
W. E. CABELL,
H. A. McCAMY,
O. B. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Directors.

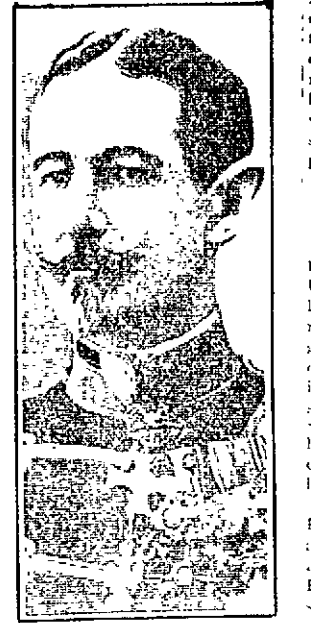
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EWING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton and guest, Mr. Ruth Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Morgan, of Florida spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkins at Caylar.
Mrs. C. J. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bales and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kincaid and family, Mrs. D. F. Pierce, and Mr. Will Ely enjoyed a picnic at the Powell's River before Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wynn and family returned Monday from a visit to Louisville and Jonesville.

Quite a large number of people from Ewing attended the celebration at Middlesboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward of Colburn, have been visiting relatives here. They were accompanied home by Miss Anne Kate Morley, who will visit them for a while.

Dan V. Richmond played with the Middlesboro baseball team against Benton in the game July 10th. He had the misfortune to get hit on the mouth by a ball, cutting his lip so that a few stitches had to be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie spent Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Albert, at Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Park and children of Bar Stone Gap, visited here during the week-end on their way to Barboursville, where they were called by the death of Mr. Park's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yeary returned to Pineville Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Dalton and children of Gibson Station, visited here Sunday, Mrs. J. T. Harris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Morgan and Miss Ruth Merrill, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, have returned to Florida. They will visit at Radford, Va., and other places on their way there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flannery at Dryden, where Mrs. Ritchie assisted with the music in a program given by the Methodist church there.

Mrs. C. J. Richmond is ill at this writing.

Dr. T. T. Gibson of Middlesboro, was a professional caller here Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Bayless, Mrs. D. E. Pierce and Miss Florence Bayless were here from Rose Hill Monday, in the interests of the new Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Porter Montgomery is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Fulkerson of Harlan, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rowlett of Rose Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rowlett of Caylar, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Row-

WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

Is of Interest to Middlesboro Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Middlesboro resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Mrs. Herbert Essary, 1319 E. Cumberland Ave., says: "A dull ache across my back grew worse as time went on. The muscles in my back were sore and stiff and sharp, needle-like pains stabbed me when I straightened up. I became nervous, run-down and all out of sorts. My kidneys were weak, too. After using Dean's Pills, from Yeakum's Drug Store, the backache was driven away and my kidneys acted properly." Get, at all dealers, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

SELL REINDEER MEAT

NEW YORK, July 9.—Reindeer meat occupies a prominent place on the hills of fare in many New York eating houses. The meat, thoroughly refrigerated, is imported from Alaska. In this product Alaska, once valued for its timber and mineral supply, has uncovered a fresh and popular asset.

STINGS ON Q. T.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The yellow fever peril no longer exists in the United States. But the so-called yellow fever mosquito still is the commonest household mosquito in the Gulf states, according to the bureau of entomology. This insect attacks its victims silently and has been shown to cause "blackone fever."

Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. Henry Bowlett called on Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rowlett Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Rose Hill M. E. Church, South, will give a play, "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," at the L. C. L. school auditorium on Friday, July 18, at 7:30 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged.

Miss Fay Key has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs have moved into the Wells cottage on the L. C. L. campus.

SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many
of Her Long-Suffered Ills
Have Fled Since She Took
Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have fled."

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."

"I had had female trouble for years and once, for six months, I was flat on my back. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me."

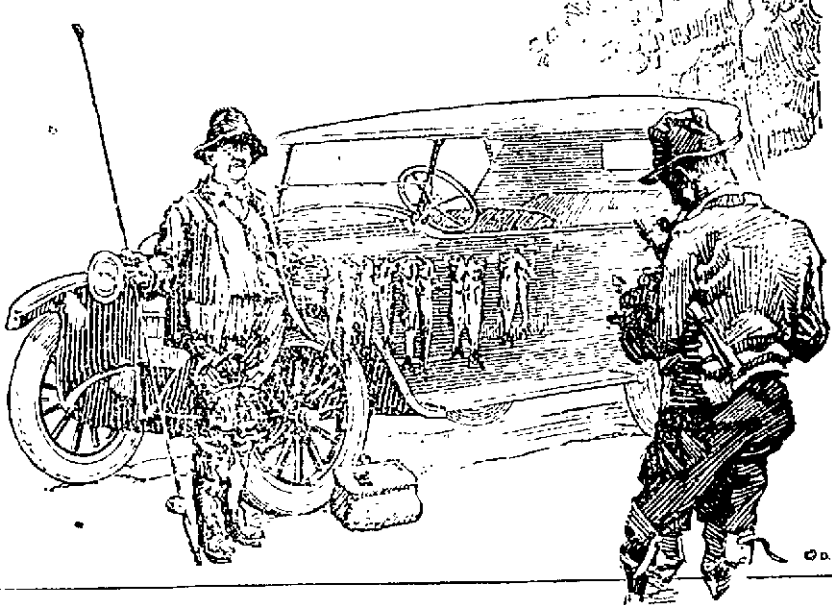
If you are nervous and run-down in health, suffering as Mrs. Hawks describes above, it is probable that Cardui will greatly help you. Try it. NC-197

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War Awards Are Made
Against Germans;
Must Pay.

12,416 CLAIMS PEND

German Agents Will Return
Home for Additional Data
on Matters Before the
Commission

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A recapitulation of the work accomplished by the German-American Mixed Claims Commission since its organization up to the present time, shows that 439 awards aggregating more than \$11,500,000 have been made in favor of American firms and individuals on claims against Germany for losses sustained in the world war through death or property damage. In addition to the principal, Germany will be required to pay five percent interest on each claim allowed from the date of the award to the time of payment. No payments will be made by Germany, however, until the commission concludes its labors and a funding method is determined upon.

When the commission adjourned recently for the summer it had pending before it 12,416 claims amounting to approximately \$500,000,000, including one by the United States government for \$255,511,810, representing the cost of the American army of occupation. This claim, however, is expected to be settled through other than commission channels. Of the more than 12,000 pending claims, 2,011 have been considered by the American and German agencies of the commission and are ready for final action.

Wilhelm Krossbach, German commissioner, recently went to Germany for the summer and will return to Washington early in the fall when the commission contemplates resuming its sessions. Robert W. Boyne, American agent on the commission, and Agent von Lewinski of Germany, accompanied by attorneys and assistants, will sail on separate steamers.

Warming Up for Campaign



Robert M. La Follette taken in an unusually striking pose at Washington, D. C., while announcing the issues of the campaign he will wage for the presidency.

July 9 for Germany where evidence necessary to adjudicate American claims not obtainable in this country will be investigated.

While Germany is obligated to pay the amounts agreed upon by the Mixed Claims Commission, it remains to be decided where she will get the funds for such payments.

Once the question of how the claimant is to be met is determined, Germany will pay the American government, which, in turn, will remit the amount of the respective awards to the individual claimants.

A wise man paddles his own canoe, but a wiser one gets something to push it.

Greb and Stribling May Scrap July 16th

CHICAGO, July 9.—A bout between Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, and Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., light-heavyweight, at Michigan City, Ind., July 26, is being negotiated for by promoters who announce the champion has accepted the date and terms.

A ten-round contest between the pair, scheduled for July 1 was postponed.

The Laws Delay; Pleads Guilty from Weariness

By Associated Press.
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 9.—Charles Handy, a negro, charged with a statutory crime, fought his case, but he got tired of waiting for the jury to return a verdict. After the jury had been out fourteen hours and while it was still deliberating, he pleaded guilty.

LONG SEARCH ENDS

CORNING, N. Y., July 9.—Earl Davis, a victim of amnesia, has found his mother and his full name here after a five-year search that took him through the country. His mind was affected by an injury received in Detroit nine years ago. Despite four years of hospital treatment, he was unable to establish his complete identity when he was dismissed.

BREAKS INTO JAIL

Wilson wanted above all things to get into the jail here to see his friends. Now he is in the state penitentiary for five years and probably wants above all things to get out. Failing other means of admittance to the jail recently, he pried several bars off a cell window and invited his friends to escape. They declined and told the jailer.

ELKS TO TEACH AMERICANISM

Social and Community Welfare Work
to be Started By
B. P. O. E.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, July 9.—The extent and scope of the social and community welfare work, being done by the Order of Elks throughout the United States by the 15,000 subordinate lodges, is set forth in the report made today to the national convention of Elks, in session in this city by the Grand Lodge Committee on Social and Community Welfare. The report shows that the Order of Elks has entered every social and community activity and that the subordinate lodges are the civic centers of their communities.

The activities engaged in by the local lodges, according to the report are: Americanization, education, flag day observance in conjunction with prize essay contests in public schools; support and encouragement of the Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Big Brother movements; war veterans relief; Thanksgiving and Christmas charities; hospital work, medical aid to the poor, summer recreation camps, parks, playgrounds and swimming pools, outings for poor mothers and children and athletics. Approximately \$3,000,000 was spent in the last year by the Elks in charitable work alone.

The report stresses the need of an intensive campaign in Americanization and devotes special sections to education and the conservation of mother life and baby life.

The report calls upon the national Order of Elks to make an "intensive, constant and militant campaign on Americanism to awaken the people to the real dangers that confront the country."

"There is no problem at this moment," says the report, "to which Elksdom can address itself with more serious consideration, with graver concern than the question of Americanization. It offers us a fertile field for useful labor along the lines of constructive citizenship and nation building."

Big Fleet Will Go After Tuna Fish

By Associated Press.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., July 9.—Eight hundred boats, the largest fleet in the history of the local industry, will work out of this port during the tuna fishing season, which started in June and continues until September. During May 13,014 pounds of tuna of the yellowfin and yellowtail varieties, were brought in. Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of fish of all kinds were delivered to the market here during the month.

It's a wise young doctor who settles down near a railroad crossing.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination to Congress from the Eleventh District of Kentucky and ask the support of the voters upon the following grounds:

I am not only a native of Bell County having spent my life among its hills and people, but my forefathers were the pioneers who wrested this region from the Indian and developed it into one of the busy, prosperous counties of the state. This being true, my heart is with the people of the county and my deepest desire is to serve them. I know my people and feel that I can represent them in a way and manner that will merit their fullest approval.

If given this high honor by my party and people, I pledge my utmost endeavor to secure for them free mail deliveries in all towns of sufficient size and free rural delivery wherever the roads will permit. And I furthermore pledge my utmost endeavor to secure additional Federal aid for further road building in my district so that rural free delivery may soon be made possible in all sections of my district.

I pledge my best endeavors toward securing Federal aid for the cause of education in the mountains so that our young men and women may enjoy better school advantages than prevail at this time.

I promise my people if elected to be always on the job, and that when I write any one of my constituents a letter, it will be a genuine letter, signed with my own hand and conveying my own true sentiments. And I pledge that I will never clutter the mails with spurious speeches which are mailed at the peoples expense but which have never been delivered upon the floors of congress.

I promise to stand as I have always stood for what is right and fair and to oppose by all honorable means corrupt politics, office holders, trusts and ring rule.

Upon these and other principles and grounds which I will bring before my people, I ask support in the coming contest.

Your obedient servant,
D. M. BINGHAM.
—Political Adv. 7-9-24.

Editor Invokes Maledictions on Purloiner of Weekly Wage

Notice to all thugs, yeggs, dips, second-story men, inside men, outside men, cannons, guns and all light-fingered gentry and crooks: Newspaper offices are poor places to break into and rob.

The reason is obvious. Newspapers have no cash to speak of on hand over Saturday night. Neither have they any negotiable securities or jewels. We serve this in the form of a notice for the reason that twice in the last year some yeggs have visited us over Saturday night and insisted on riving open the safety cabinets and lamaging the locks in the hope of finding money.

Boys, go somewhere else. There is nothing here as a general rule except the printing press, which weighs about a thousand tons, and we do not believe that you could get away with it as it is too close to the detectives' office. Lay off of us.

This time, however, we regret to state that the said thugs found a small iron safe that the poor writer of this column had bought at a bar-

gain. In this ancient relic, we state with tears falling on our typewriter, was the little sum that we draw weekly for doing our stuff. It reposed on the inside of this ancient iron relic, as we thought, from the prying eyes of the world.

Brutally Unkind

Tears and sobs overcome us. The yegg was so brutally unkind as to take this little nest egg that we were so proudly saving, hoping that it would hatch out into some oil stocks. It was gone clean as the cupboard of old Mother Hubbard on Monday morning.

We want to be charitable about things and we do hope that this little lapse from virtue won't cause the poor, unfortunate yegg much trouble. We hope, for instance, that when he got the little nest egg he went out and bought himself some of the corn liquor that is sold around in the city. We hope that this corn juice was like that which some of the other Sunday drunks used. We hope that it was made by an ignorant bootlegger out-

of lye, lysol and wood alcohol. We hope that he bought himself several quarts of it. We hope that he went to his room.

We hope that he tried to drink it all himself. Vengeance in this instance is not ours. If he did this, by now his soul is winging itself up toward a higher judgment than could ever be administered by Judge McGaughy or Judge Estill. Peace to his ashes.

If he still lives, we hope that he develops tonsillitis, adenoids, hangnails and indigestion all at the same time. We hope that he has sore eyes, sore feet and toothache in addition. We hope that his hair falls out, his wife leaves him and that he be afflicted, like Job, with boils. If all these things happen we will be satisfied.

Of course, if his conscience hurts him, he can return the little nest egg to us by registered mail in a sealed envelope and no questions will be asked. We are not spending any of the money on this hope. The fellow who stole it is probably some guy whose name we have kept out of the paper or done some other favor for, and in that instance the chance of ever getting it back is absolutely nothing.—Chattanooga News.

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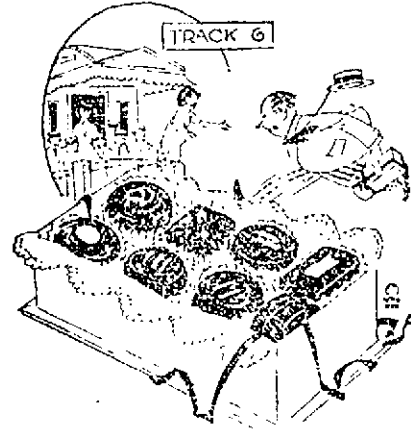
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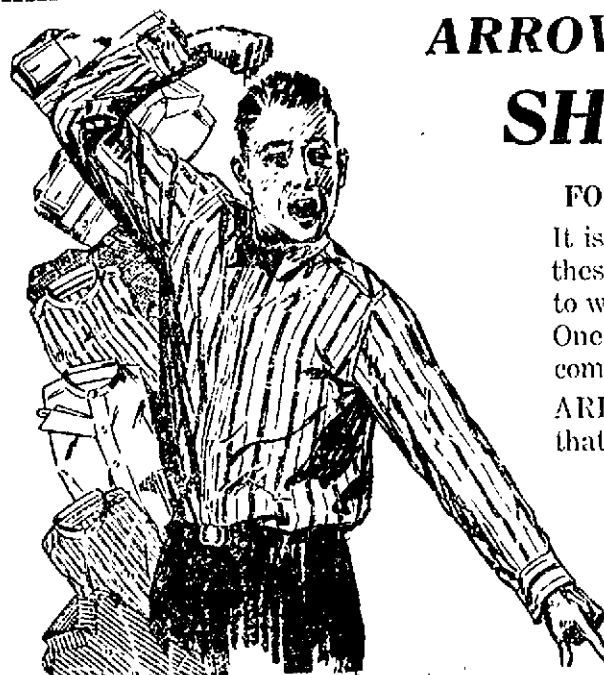
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There is much discussion and agitation in political circles about the financial problems of the American farmer and the so-called "relief" that might be given him by the reduction of freight rates.

Here is an interesting fact—established by United States Government statistics. The average farmer pays to the railroads for transporting his products the very small sum of \$90.00 per year, less than 25¢ per day; and if the railroads were to haul his crops absolutely free of all cost, his economic condition would be bettered only by this paltry sum.

If the suggested reduction of 7 billion dollars in railroad valuation were put into effect, it would reduce the income of the railroads 35%, yet save the average farmer only four dollars a year.

Freight rates are not responsible for the farmer's troubles and most farmers know this despite the effort of vote-seeking politicians to "pass the buck" on all disturbances and depressions, to the transportation systems.

